

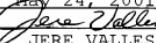


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): JAIN et al. File No. A-67933-1/RFT/RMS/BTC/DLRSerial No.: 09/532,708 Group Art Unit: 1656Filed: March 22, 2000 Date: May 24, 2001For: HIGH THROUGHPUT GENE CLONING AND PHENOTYPIC SCREENINGRECEIVED PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Three Months	/X/ \$ 890.00	/ / \$ 445.00
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